GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of the works 'CPWS Scheme to Madhavaram and other habitations in Tadepalligudem (M), West Godavari Dist and CPWS Scheme to Mandapaka and other habitations in Tanuku (M), West Godavari District under NRDWP-Coverage/ Quality Grant' - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, AEE, RWS&S, Nidadavolu, West Godavari District and (2) others – WSDs /dated acknowledgments submitted – Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 598 **Dated: 13-09-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From DG (V&E), GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.113(1067/V&E/E/2016), Dt.30.11.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.337 to 340, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Department, Dt.25.04.2019.
3. From ENC, RWS&S, A.P., Vij., Lr.No.Vig/RWS&S/12094/2018, Dt.27.06.2019.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of DG, GA (V&E) Department, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against i) Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, AEE, RWS&S, Nidadavolu, W.Godavari District, ii) Sri V.Vijyakumar, DEE, RWS&S SD, Tanuku and iii) Sri G.Srinivasa Prasad, EE, RWS&S Division, Kovvur ,W.Godavari District, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of the works 'CPWS Scheme to Madhavaram and other habitations in Tadepalligudem (M), West Godavari Dist and CPWS Scheme to Mandapaka and other habitations in Tanuku (M), West Godavari District under NRDWP-Coverage/ Quality Grant', under Rule 24 r/w Rule 20 of APCS Rules, 1991, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Engineer in Chief, RWS&S, AP, Vijayawada has submitted the WSDs of i) Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, AEE, RWS&S, Nidadavolu, WG District, ii) Sri V.Vijyakumar, DEE, RWS&S SD, Tanuku and iii) Sri G.Srinivasa Prasad, EE, RWS&S Division, Kovvur, WG District.

3. Government have not satisfied with the Written Statement Defences submitted by Charged Officers, have decided to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against above (3) charged officers.

4. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of the said rule hereby appoints Chief Engineer-III, O/o ENC, RWS&S, AP, Vijayawada, as Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against i) Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, AEE, RWS&S, Nidadavolu, WG District, ii) Sri V.Vijyakumar, DEE, RWS&S SD, Tanuku and iii) Sri G.Srinivasa Prasad, EE, RWS&S Division, Kovvur, WG District, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of the works 'CPWS Scheme to Madhavaram and other habitations in Tadepalligudem (M), West Godavari Dist and CPWS Scheme to Mandapaka and other habitations in Tanuku (M), West Godavari District under NRDWP-Coverage/ Quality Grant'.

5. Government also hereby appoint Superintendent Engineer, RWS&S, West Godavari District as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

7. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. Copy of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT (PR&RD)

To
The Chief Engineer-III, O/o RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (E.O.)(w.e.).
The Superintendent Engineer, RWS&S, West Godavari District (PO)(w.e.).
The Individuals through Engineer in Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER